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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 09/400,947, filed September 22, 1999, which application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/101,900, filed September 25, 1998, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.—

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 and add the following new claims:

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--16. (New) A method for detecting a cancerous colon cell comprising:  
detecting expression of a gene in a test colon cell, wherein the gene comprises a sequence of